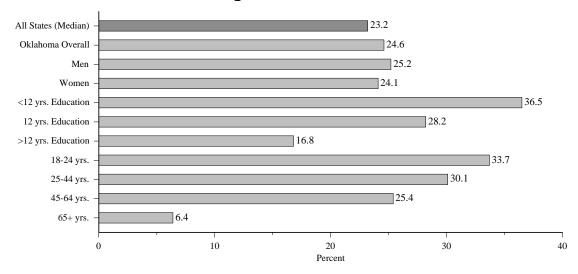


#### Adult Tobacco Use in Oklahoma

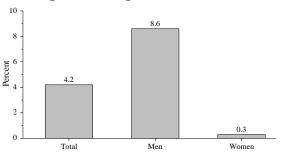
#### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



# Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996–1997

# 40 30 33.7 31.0 27.0 33.7 31.0 10 10 10 White Black Hispanic American Indian/ Alaska Native

#### Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995–1996



# **Health Impact and Costs**

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS R		AGE ANNUAL YEARS OF	MEDICAL COSTS			
TO SMOKING, 1990–199		L LIFE LOST,* 1990–1994	RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993			
Overall 6,2 Men 4,1 Women 2,1 Death Rate 387/100,0 Rank (No. 1 is lowest death ra	85,650 of 13.7 due to s	years or an average years for each death smoking. d to life expectancy	Ambulatory Hospital Nursing Home† Drug Other Total	\$118,780,000 \$180,130,000 \$181,940,000 \$39,550,000 \$93,050,000 <b>\$613,450,000</b>		

 $\dagger$ Preliminary estimates

### **Youth Tobacco Use**

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9–12, 1997	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Youth, Grades 9–12, 1997 (Past Month)								
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data not available.									



#### Number of Oklahoma youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 216,335

# **Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998**

#### **Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

Minimum age for sale: 18

**Penalties:** Any person who sells to a minor will be fined at least \$100. Suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

Purchase						Yes
Possess .						Yes
Use						No

#### **Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them unless machines are supervised or equipped with a locking device.

#### Signage

Signs required on premises.

#### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

#### **Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack
Rank = 35 (No.1 is highest tax)
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes

Smokeless tobacco tax: 30% of factory list price.

#### **Advertising**

No restrictions

#### **State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws, minors' access laws, and display and promotion provisions.

#### **Smokefree Indoor Air**

Site		Restrict	Penalties			
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
Government worksites			✓			
Private worksites				1		
Restaurants			✓			
Day care centers	✓				✓	
Home-based day care*						

<sup>\*</sup>Language does not specify home-based day care.

#### **Tobacco Economy**

#### Cigarette Sales, 1997

#### **Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

None

#### **Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

None

## **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

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